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TAGS: ELAB, OEXC, SCUL, EAD

SUBJECT: AFL-CIO CONVENTION, DEC. 8-14, 1977

REFERENCE:

1. ONE OR MORE LABOR LEADERS FROM EACH OF THE ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES ATTENDED THE RECENT AFL-CIO CONVENTION AS OBSERVERS UNDER CU, AID/OLAB, OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN LABOR CENTER (AALC) GRANTS. THE DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN HAVING THESE LABOR LEADERS ATTEND THE CONVENTION WAS TO 1) EXPOSE THEM TO THE WORKINGS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PRINCIPAL US LABOR ORGANIZATION, 2) INTRODUCE THEM TO BOTH NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEADERS OF REPRESENTATIVE TRADE UNIONS, 3) FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG AND BETWEEN BLACK AFRICAN LABOR LEADERS, 4) STRENGTHEN POST ACCESS TO AND DIALOGUE WITH THE RESPECTIVE LABOR LEADERS AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF EMBASSY OBJECTIVES.

2. FOR THE MOST PART THE DEPARTMENT HAS THUS FAR RECEIVED LITTLE FEEDBACK AS TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM, EITHER AT THE CONVENTION ITSELF OR DURING PRE AND/OR POST CONVENTION ACTIVITIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS A REPORT AS TO THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE POST AND EACH OF THE GRANTEES BELIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OUTLINED IN PARA ONE WERE MET. IN ADDITION, COMMENTS ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH PERSONAL GOALS OF INDIVIDUAL GRANTEES WERE OR WERE NOT MET ARE REQUESTED. A CRITIQUE OF THE SUBSTANTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE PARTS OF THE PROGRAM AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROGRAMS WOULD BE WELCOMED. FINALLY, AN INDICATION AS TO POST PLANS FOR MAINTAINING THE CONTACT AND OTHER FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES WITH INDIVIDUAL GRANTEES IN FURTHERANCE OF POST OBJECTIVES IS REQUESTED. VANCE

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